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SUBJ: PROPOSED DRUG ABUSE SEMINAR

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- 1. AFTER FURTHER CLARIFICATION WE LEARN THAT DR. PRASOP'S SEMINAR ON TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 29 MARCH 2, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM, AND NOT REPEAT NOT ON DATES REPORTED REF B.
- 2. DR. PRASOP HAS STATED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME US SUPPORT OF HIS SEMINAR AND BELIEVES THAT IF NEEDED HE CAN EXTEND THE SEMINAR FOR ONE OR TWO MORE DAYS TO COVER ADDITIONAL TOPICS. HE CURRENTLY PLANS FOR ABOUT TEN RESOURCE PEOPLE AND ABOUT 45 PARTICIPANTS (20 FROM OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES AND 25 FROM THAILAND).
- 3. DR. PRASOP SAID THAT IF THE US WANTED TO HELP HIM WITH THE SEMINAR, HE HAD SEVERAL SPECIFIC SUGGGESTIONS:

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A) FILMS TO ASSIST WITH THE INSTRUCTION.

B) AT LEAST TWO RESOURCE PERSONS WHO WOULD ATTEND BOTH THE CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR.

C) TRAVEL MONEY FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM CAMBODIA, LAOS, BURMA AND SRI LANKA. HE HAS ALREADY REQUESTED COLOMBO PLAN HELP, BUT DOES NOT KNOW IF FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE. D) A SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT TO BE USED AT BOTH THE CONFERENCE AND THE SEMINAR (DR. PRASOP SAID HE HAD ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS WITH DR. DUPONT OF SAODAP).

4. DR. PRASOP SUGGESTED THAT IF THE US PROVIDED A PERSON TO HELP ORGANIZE THE SEMINAR, HE SHOULD ARRIVE IN BANGKOK ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE. KINTNER

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